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The Honorable Ajit V. Pai, Chairman
The Honorable Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, Southwest
Washington, DC, 20544

RE: MB Docket No 05-311 In the Matter of Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competitions Act of 1992

I am writing in support of the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance (“CAPA”) in the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making. We oppose the tentative conclusions the FCC reaches in the proceeding because of their impacts on our community.

AS A FORMER MANAGER OF AVON LAKE COMMUNITY TELEVISION I saw first hand how local access television benefits a community. While working at ALC-TV I had the chance to talk with many residents in our community. Many were grateful that they had a chance to get their message out others were happy to be able to be informed about local happenings and government events. Government meetings, church services, school events as well resident productions are all ingrained in the fabric our our community. Now, 4 years after retirement, I still an told by friends and acquaintances how important community access television is to them and the community of Avon Lake, OH.

This benefit for people was what was intended when Congress set-up the Cable Act. PEG Access does not solely benefit a local government or franchising authority; it benefits and strengthens the community as a whole.

By allowing cable operators to reduce franchise fee support for local communities if they opt for local channels, the FNPRM diminishes the ability of PEG channels to serve communities such as ours. Please do not adopt it.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

Frances Fisher
Avon Lake, OH

